

Application No. 10/661,461
Response dated February 3, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 3, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants submit replacement drawing sheets attached in the Appendix.

In FIG. 13, the lead lines to reference numbers 138 and 140 have been redrawn, and housing 136 has been amended to include the disclosed resilient material therein, which was previously labeled as number 140.

In FIG. 16, the lead lines to reference numbers 116 and 120 have been redrawn.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-11 are cancelled herein. Accordingly, claims 12-18 are at issue.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101, as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-11 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,874,616. As mentioned, claims 1-11 are cancelled. Accordingly, the statutory double patenting rejection of claims 1-11 is mooted.

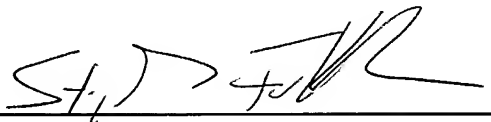
Claims 12-18 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting, i.e., non-statutory type, over claims 12-18 of U.S. Patent No. 6,874,616.

It is understood that a Terminal Disclaimer will overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection. As such, applicants enclose herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.321.

In the Appendix, replacement drawing sheets are included. Applicants submit no new matter is introduced with the replacement drawing sheets. Support for the changes is found in Applicant's specification in ¶¶ 0064, 0065, and 0071.

The application now appears to be in condition for allowance and such action as consistent therewith is respectfully requested.

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